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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/721,166

Examiner: D. LE

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For: COMBINED STATOR CORE FOR AN ELECTRIC ROTARY MACHINE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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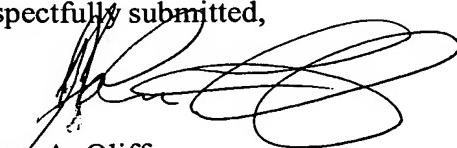
Sir:

A personal interview was conducted on April 29, 2005 between Applicants' representative and Examiner D. Le at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

During the interview, we reviewed the subject matter of this application focusing specifically on the embodiment shown in Fig. 25 and the amendments to the claims as filed on April 26, 2005 Amendment. We then reviewed the subject matter of Stokes and Puchy. We pointed out that neither of the references disclose or suggest that the protruding portions and the recessed portions are made up of a plurality of steel plates being multilayered. We

provided Fig. 25 to the Examiner to illustrate the amended language in the claims. The Examiner agreed that the amendments filed in the April 26 Amendment overcome the outstanding rejections of the claims, but an additional search would be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,


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